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POULTRY AND EGG SITUATION DURING 1974 AND OUTLOOK FOR 1975 IN MAJOR COMMERCIAL COUNTRIES

Poultry Meat Production

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Poultry meat production in major commercial countries increased 4 percent, to 14.2 million metric tons, in 1974. The United States accounted for 35 percent, the European Community 22 percent, South America 6 percent, and the USSR 10 percent. Significant increases in production occurred in South America and non-EC West European countries. Production in the EC fell slightly, particularly in Italy, the Netherlands, and West Germany.

Egg Supply

Total 1974 egg production in major commercial countries was up 2 percent from that of 1973 to 273.6 billion eggs. Important egg producing countries and their percent of the total are: United States—24 percent or 65.9 billion; the EC—23 percent of 62.6 billion; USSR—20 percent or 55.0 billion; and Japan—11 percent or 30.3 billion. Egg production declined in 1974 in the United States—1 percent; Italy—2.5 percent; West Germany—4 percent; and Japan—3 percent.

Economic Setting in 1974

Because of extremely heavy supplies and poor market conditions in 1974, several of the important EC producers voluntarily agreed to attempt to cut broiler production by 10 percent during the second half of the year. This effort helped to reduce broiler production there by 6 percent in the second half of 1974. However, for all of 1974, total EC poultry meat production was down only slightly. Denmark, France, and the United Kingdom increased poultry production in 1974 while the remaining six EC countries decreased production.

The Danish poultry industry had a bleak year in 1974. Because of the cost price squeeze (primarily feed cost), producers and processors suffered heavy financial losses

even though meat production was up 6 percent, domestic consumption up 6 percent, and exports up 9 percent. The egg industry was also unprofitable.

The French poultry industry suffered through 1974 in much the same way as other EC countries. However, despite the cost/price squeeze poultry meat production increased 3 percent and eggs by 2 percent. Wholesale prices remained weak but retail prices rose with inflation.

Significant Dutch carryover stocks by poultry meat from 1973, which continued to build during the first half of 1974, caused a price collapse during the second quarter of 1974. Prices remained down for the rest of 1974. The Dutch poultry meat industry joined with five other EC countries to cut broiler production during the second half of 1974. Consequently, Dutch broiler production in calendar year 1974 was 6 percent less than in 1973. However, since Dutch turkey meat output increased by 13 percent in 1974 over 1973, total poultry meat production was down only slightly.

In Japan egg production declined during 1974 and broiler production increased. The egg laying industry had occasional profits but the broiler industry had losses throughout most of the year. Sharply lower chick placements occurred in the layer industry.

In the United States, poultry meat production expanded about 1 percent even though prices were depressed from year-earlier levels. Egg production declined about 1 percent as profitability sagged after the first quarter of 1974.

During early 1974, the EC began to sharply increase supplementary levies on imports of boned poultry and turkey parts. On August 1, 1974, the EC instituted extraordinarily high gate prices on imported fresh/frozen poultry, especially on whole turkeys and turkey parts. With the use of the increased gate prices to legitimize its actions, the EC widened and increased its supplemental levies on more individual poultry items. Since late 1974, the supplemental levies on certain poultry items have fluctuated tremendously—even within the same month.

The result is more protection for EC producers thereby making it more difficult to import poultry into the EC from third countries. In addition, it has assisted EC exporters to compete in world markets such as the Middle East. In 1974, U.S. exports of total poultry meat to the EC fell by 35 percent from 1973 levels. Nevertheless, U.S. exports of poultry meat to the EC for January–July 1975 were about 9,000 metric tons, compared to 8,000 for the same period in 1974. The U.S. increase is because of a sharp rise in exports of fresh, frozen whole turkeys and poultry livers. A significant decline has occurred in U.S. exports of fresh, frozen turkey parts to the EC.

Outlook for 1975

As a result of the continuing cost/price squeeze, the informal extension of the six EC countries' agreement to reduce broiler production during the last half of 1974 and the poor general economic situation, poultry meat production in 1975 is expected to decline from 1974 levels in the United States and the EC. Total production in the major commercial countries is estimated to gain slightly to about 14.3 million metric tons. (This assumes about the same level of 1975 production as in 1974 for the East European Countries for which 1975 estimates are not available.) Egg production is estimated to increase about 1 percent to 275.5 billion eggs.

The difficult squeeze on world poultry producers in 1974 carried over into at least the first quarter of 1975. The decline in poultry meat production in the United States has helped to improve poultry prices. Coupled with the sharp reduction of pork supply, the U.S. poultry meat reduction has improved the profit outlook substantially. In fact, egg settings are currently higher than expected. Although U.S. poultry meat production in 1975 is estimated to be about 3 percent less than in 1974, the third quarter is expected to be about the same as in 1974, and the fourth quarter output about 6 percent higher. This would increase poultry production in the second half of 1975 about 2–3 percent over the same period in 1974.

In the Netherlands, a preliminary estimate of first-half 1975 broiler production is down about 10 percent, or 32 million pounds less than in the same period in 1974. Recent improvements in the Dutch poultry industry may cause less reduction in the second half of 1975. Thus, broiler production for the year may be down only about 5 to 6 percent from 1974. Dutch turkey production may be 15 percent less than in 1974.

The Dutch egg sector is still going through difficult times. Heavy culling of old laying hens occurred during the first half of 1975.

West Germany started to increase egg settings in the second quarter of 1975. Should this trend continue, broiler production may increase marginally to about 172,000 metric tons for the year.

After a year of declining domestic production and low prices, West Germany's hen numbers and egg output are expected to increase during the second half of 1975. Turkey production is expected to remain at about 18,000 metric tons. France's broiler situation has improved but the situation in the egg sector has worsened considerably. The wholesale price for eggs is less than production costs and there is no relief in sight.

Recent price improvements, lower feed costs, reduced production, and stronger export markets highlight the current Danish poultry situation. Meat production was down 9 percent in the first 5 months of 1975 while exports zoomed 23 percent to 26,125 metric tons, fully eliminating Danish surplus stock problems.

The Danish egg industry continues to operate on very small to negative profit margins but output is exceeding the comparable 1974 level. The Danish Egg Export Board and the Danish Egg Co-op recently started subsidy programs (2 Kroner or an equivalent of about 35 U.S. cents per bird) to promote culling of layers more than 72 weeks old.

Canada's 1975 broiler production is expected to be 295,000 metric tons, down about 9 percent from the 1974 level of 322,000. Turkey meat production is estimated at 97,000 metric tons, about 12 percent less than in 1974.

Canadian Provincial governments and egg marketing boards have signed the new "egg agreement," which was ratified on July 4, 1975. The immediate result was the reimposition by the Canadian Government of global import quotas on eggs and egg products. Turkey import quotas will continue under a new formula.

Japanese production of broilers in 1975 is forecast at slightly below that of 1974 and eggs at the same level. Early 1975 egg production was less than the comparable 1974 levels as a result of lower 1974 layer chick placements. However, in recent months layer chick placements have increased because of declining feed prices and rising egg prices. In broilers, the reduction in 1974 hatchings continued in early 1975, but production is now expected to recover to almost the 1974 level. Broiler meat imports are estimated to increase in 1975. However, during the January–May 1975 period, imports of poultry meat were down 60 percent from the 12,200 metric tons for the same period in 1974.

Table 1: Total poultry meat supply and distribution for selected countries and regions--1973-1975

(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports $\frac{3}{}$	Total supply	Exports $\frac{3}{}$	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
<u>North America</u>								
Canada								
1973	26	473	8	507	2	471	473	34
1974	34	469	10	513	9	463	472	41
1975	41	427	7	475	1	441	442	33
Mexico								
1973	2	264	2	268	0	266	266	2
1974	2	307	2	311	0	309	309	2
1975	2	292	2	296	0	294	294	2
<u>United States</u>								
1973	145	4,871	2	5,018	76	4,748	4,824	194
1974	194	4,938	0	5,132	80	4,848	4,928	204
1975	204	4,794	2	5,000	82	4,766	4,848	152
Total								
1973	173	5,608	12	5,793	78	5,485	5,563	230
1974	230	5,714	12	5,956	89	5,620	5,709	247
1975	247	5,513	11	5,771	83	5,501	5,584	187
<u>South America</u>								
Argentina								
1973	2	256	0	258	0	255	255	3
1974	3	298	0	301	0	299	299	2
1975	2	320	0	322	0	321	321	1

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Table 1: Total poultry meat supply and distribution for selected countries and regions--1973-1975 (continued)

(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
<u>South America</u> (continued)								
<u>Brazil</u>								
1973	NA	324	0	324	0	324	324	NA
1974	NA	361	0	361	0	361	361	NA
1975	NA	395	0	395	5	390	395	NA
<u>Peru</u>								
1973	1	73	0	74	0	73	73	1
1974	1	92	0	93	0	92	92	1
1975	1	108	0	109	0	107	107	2
<u>Venezuela</u>								
1973	0	119	0	119	0	119	119	0
1974	0	141	0	141	0	141	141	0
1975	0	153	0	153	0	153	153	0
<u>Total</u>								
1973	3	772	0	775	0	771	771	4
1974	4	892	0	896	0	893	893	3
1975	3	976	0	979	5	971	976	3

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
EEC								
Belgium and Luxembourg								
1973	NA	111	7	118	28	90	118	NA
1974	NA	105	8	113	32	81	113	NA
1975	NA	98	9	107	28	79	107	NA
Denmark								
1973	7	90	0	97	53	34	87	10
1974	10	95	0	105	58	36	94	11
1975	11	87	0	98	56	38	94	4
France								
1973	8	809	6	823	56	747	803	20
1974	20	833	6	859	74	764	838	21
1975	21	797	7	825	79	737	816	9
Germany, West								
1973	0	275	291	566	26	530	556	10
1974	10	266	286	562	17	545	562	0
1975	0	278	290	568	13	555	568	0
Ireland								
1973	NA	43	0	43	3	39	42	1
1974	1	38	0	39	3	35	38	1
1975	1	39	0	40	2	37	39	1

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
EEC (continued)								
Italy								
1973	NA	854	16	870	3	867	870	NA
1974	NA	838	17	855	1	854	855	NA
1975	NA	870	20	890	1	889	890	NA
Netherlands								
1973	14	334	8	356	241	89	330	26
1974	26	315	13	354	243	89	332	22
1975	22	295	12	329	231	87	318	11
United Kingdom								
1973	8	672	10	690	3	669	672	18
1974	18	678	7	703	2	679	681	22
1975	22	681	11	714	3	694	697	17
Total								
1973	37	3,188	338	3,563	413	3,065	3,478	85
1974	85	3,168	337	3,590	430	3,083	3,513	77
1975	77	3,145	349	3,571	413	3,116	3,529	42
Other Western European countries								
Austria								
1973	NA	50	16	66	0	66	66	NA
1974	NA	47	12	59	0	59	59	NA
1975	NA	50	13	63	0	63	63	NA

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
Other Western European countries (cont.)								
Greece								
1973	3	83	6	92	0	91	91	1
1974	1	90	1	92	0	90	90	2
1975	2	78	2	82	0	82	82	0
Norway								
1973	NA	8	0	8	0	8	8	NA
1974	NA	9	0	9	0	9	9	NA
1975	NA	9	0	9	0	9	9	NA
Portugal								
1973	NA	83	NA	83	NA	83	83	NA
1974	NA	92	NA	92	NA	92	92	NA
1975	NA	100	NA	100	NA	100	100	NA
Spain								
1973	NA	345	2	347	2	345	347	0
1974	NA	490	8	498	1	491	492	6
1975	6	515	3	524	1	519	520	4
Sweden								
1973	2	35	0	37	1	34	35	2
1974	2	37	0	39	0	33	33	6
1975	6	36	0	42	1	36	37	5

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
Other Western European countries (cont.)								
Switzerland	NA	21	28	49	0	49	49	NA
1973	NA	21	24	45	0	45	45	NA
1974	NA	21	21	42	0	42	42	NA
1975								
Total	5	625	52	682	3	676	679	3
1973	3	786	45	834	1	819	820	14
1974	14	809	39	862	2	851	853	9
1975								
Eastern European Countries								
Bulgaria	NA	110	1	111	20	91	111	NA
1973	NA	120	NA	120	25	95	120	NA
1974	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1975								
Czechoslovakia	NA	110	4	114	5	109	114	NA
1973	NA	119	4	123	6	116	122	1
1974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1975								

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
<u>Eastern European Countries</u> (cont.)								
<u>Germany, East</u>								
1973	NA	97	NA	97	NA	1/ 97	1/ 97	NA
1974	NA	104	NA	104	NA	1/104	1/104	NA
1975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Hungary</u>								
1973	NA	106	NA	106	69	37	106	NA
1974	NA	123	NA	123	89	34	123	NA
1975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<u>Poland</u>								
1973	12	181	0	193	22	161	183	10
1974	10	201	0	211	34	173	207	4
1975	4	234	0	238	41	193	234	4
<u>Romania</u>								
1973	NA	210	NA	210	NA	1/210	1/210	NA
1974	NA	230	NA	230	NA	1/230	1/230	NA
1975	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
<u>Eastern European Countries</u> (cont.)								
<u>Yugoslavia</u>								
1973	NA	160	8	168	0	163	163	5
1974	5	168	0	173	0	167	167	6
1975	6	173	1	180	0	173	173	7
<u>Total</u>								
1973	12	974	13	999	116	868	984	15
1974	15	1,065	4	1,084	154	919	1,073	11
1975 2/								
<u>USSR</u>								
1973	NA	1,295	43	1,338	0	1,338	1,338	NA
1974	NA	1,350	76	1,426	0	1,426	1,426	NA
1975	NA	1,500	60	1,560	0	1,560	1,560	NA
<u>Other Countries</u>								
<u>Australia</u>								
1973	6	194	0	200	4	181	185	15
1974	15	185	0	200	4	181	185	15
1975	15	178	0	193	4	181	185	8
<u>Israel</u>								
1973	2	109	0	111	1	108	109	2
1974	2	124	0	126	0	119	119	7
1975	7	113	0	120	1	117	118	2

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(In thousand metric tons)

Selected countries by region	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption	Total use	Ending stocks
Other Countries (cont.)								
Japan								
1973	10	699	26	735	1	713	714	21
1974	21	744	25	790	2	766	768	22
1975	22	735	32	789	2	767	769	20
Lebanon								
1973	0	21	0	21	0	21	21	0
1974	0	20	0	20	0	20	20	0
1975	0	21	0	21	0	21	21	0
Turkey								
1973	12	127	0	139	0	126	126	13
1974	13	141	0	154	0	141	141	13
1975	13	159	0	172	0	159	159	13
Grand total								
1973	260	13,612	484	14,356	616	13,352	13,968	388
1974	388	14,189	499	15,076	680	13,987	14,667	409
1975 2/								

1/ Estimated. 2/ Not enough individual country data available at this time to make this total.

3/ Note on import/export data. Zeros do not necessarily mean trade is nonexistent. Trade may be small or data unavailable. In the EC, most of the trade is intra community.

Table 2: Layer Numbers and Egg Supply and Distribution
for Selected Countries and Regions—1973-1975

(Million eggs)

Area and Country	Number of layers	Production	Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption				Total use	Ending stocks
							Hatch	Shell	Other 2/	Total		
	1,000 head											
North America												
Canada												
1973	34,998	5,540	76	119	5,735	144	389	4,818	342	5,549	5,693	42
1974	35,569	5,513	42	152	5,707	173	356	4,718	399	5,473	5,646	61
1975	34,045	5,280	61	157	5,498	121	342	4,644	330	5,316	5,437	61
Mexico												
1973	31,000	6,548	0	4	6,552	0	324	6,156	72	6,552	6,552	0
1974	33,000	7,128	0	4	7,132	0	366	6,658	108	7,132	7,132	0
1975	33,000	7,365	0	4	7,369	0	346	6,923	100	7,369	7,369	0
United States												
1973	300,668	66,564	636	168	67,368	261	4,752	55,274	6,670	66,696	66,960	408
1974	296,635	65,868	408	156	66,432	396	4,440	53,860	7,220	65,520	65,916	516
1975	285,142	63,360	516	144	64,020	360	4,440	52,430	6,370	63,240	63,600	420
Total												
1973	366,666	78,652	712	291	79,655	408	5,465	66,248	7,084	78,797	79,205	450
1974	365,204	78,509	450	312	79,271	569	5,162	65,236	7,727	78,125	78,694	577
1975	352,187	76,005	577	305	76,887	481	5,128	63,997	6,800	75,925	76,406	481
South America												
Argentina												
1973	30,000	3,050	256	1	3,307	0	260	2,890	NA	3,150	3,150	157
1974	30,000	3,450	157	1	3,608	0	298	3,101	NA	3,399	3,399	209
1975	29,500	3,300	209	1	3,510	0	246	3,079	NA	3,325	3,325	185
Brazil												
1973	34,135	6,000	NA	0	6,000	0	NA	6,000	NA	6,000	6,000	NA
1974	34,135	6,000	NA	0	6,000	0	0	6,000	NA	6,000	6,000	NA
1975	34,135	6,000	NA	0	6,000	0	0	6,000	NA	6,000	6,000	NA
Peru												
1973	3,500	1,050	2	2	1,054	0	70	978	4	1,052	1,052	2
1974	3,900	1,190	2	0	1,192	0	96	1,085	4	1,185	1,185	7
1975	4,500	1,200	7	0	1,207	0	100	1,095	5	1,200	1,200	7
Venezuela												
1973	5,975	1,677	4	0	1,681	0	129	1,548	NA	1,677	1,677	4
1974	6,614	1,571	4	0	1,575	0	146	1,424	NA	1,570	1,570	5
1975	6,804	1,657	5	0	1,662	15	154	1,488	NA	1,642	1,657	5
Total												
1973	73,610	11,777	262	3	12,042	0	459	11,416	4	11,879	11,879	163
1974	74,649	12,211	163	1	12,375	0	540	11,610	4	12,154	12,154	221
1975	74,939	12,157	221	1	12,379	15	500	11,662	5	12,167	12,182	197
EEC												
Belgium-Luxembourg												
1973	15,137	3,733	NA	85	3,818	1,761	130	1,927	NA	2,057	3,818	NA
1974	15,203	3,758	NA	247	4,005	1,962	100	1,943	NA	2,043	4,005	NA
1975	15,000	3,650	NA	122	3,772	1,712	100	1,960	NA	2,060	3,772	NA
Denmark												
1973	5,278	1,257	10	31	1,298	265	103	849	77	1,029	1,294	4
1974	5,000	1,259	4	32	1,295	196	103	884	69	1,056	1,252	43
1975	4,950	1,270	43	30	1,343	247	103	900	75	1,078	1,325	18
France												
1973	63,900	12,280	46	195	12,521	515	570	9,940	1,450	11,960	12,475	46
1974	64,500	12,530	46	148	12,724	654	580	9,844	1,550	11,974	12,628	96
1975	66,000	13,000	96	100	13,196	960	600	10,146	1,400	12,146	13,106	90
Germany, West												
1973	66,700	15,541	66	3,401	19,008	280	864	17,864	NA	18,728	19,008	NA
1974	64,200	14,956	NA	3,853	18,809	353	826	17,630	NA	18,456	18,809	NA
1975	67,000	15,980	NA	2,939	18,919	370	879	17,670	NA	18,549	18,919	NA
Ireland												
1973	4,299	652	0	35	687	1	35	574	76	685	686	1
1974	4,254	645	1	30	676	1	31	555	88	674	675	1
1975	4,254	645	1	16	662	1	35	540	85	660	661	1
Italy												
1973	54,000	11,586	NA	483	12,069	23	484	11,271	291	12,046	12,069	NA
1974	52,500	11,298	NA	358	11,656	55	458	10,979	164	11,601	11,656	NA
1975	53,600	11,524	NA	385	11,909	47	465	11,227	170	11,862	11,909	NA

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Table 2: Layer Numbers and Egg Supply and Distribution
for Selected Countries and Regions--1973-1975 (continued)

(Million eggs)

Area and Country	Number of layers	Production	Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Domestic consumption			Total	Total use	Ending stocks
							Hatch	Shell	Other: 2/			
	1,000 head											
EEC (continued)												
<u>Netherlands</u>												
1973	24,468	4,701	NA	322	5,023	1,920	469	2,586	48	3,103	5,023	NA
1974	25,458	4,828	NA	355	5,183	2,147	438	2,550	48	3,036	5,183	NA
1975	24,200	4,800	NA	300	5,100	2,100	420	2,540	40	3,000	5,100	NA
<u>United Kingdom</u>												
1973	54,200	12,920	0	1,060	13,980	124	610	12,636	610	13,856	13,980	0
1974	51,700	13,340	NA	942	14,282	198	610	12,684	790	14,084	14,282	NA
1975	49,600	12,700	NA	1,252	13,952	205	600	12,617	530	13,747	13,952	NA
<u>Total</u>												
1973	287,982	62,670	122	5,612	68,404	4,889	3,265	57,647	2,552	63,464	68,353	51
1974	282,815	62,614	51	5,965	68,630	5,566	3,146	57,069	2,709	62,924	68,490	140
1975	284,604	63,569	140	5,144	68,853	5,642	3,202	57,600	2,300	63,102	68,744	109
<u>Other Western European Countries</u>												
<u>Austria</u>												
1973	8,361	1,564	NA	361	1,925	6	60	1,859	NA	1,919	1,925	NA
1974	7,939	1,495	NA	364	1,859	18	62	1,779	NA	1,841	1,859	NA
1975	8,187	1,500	NA	370	1,870	15	65	1,790	NA	1,855	1,870	NA
<u>Greece</u>												
1973	21,542	2,060	40	0	2,100	7	105	1,983	NA	2,088	2,095	5
1974	23,184	2,200	5	0	2,205	10	110	2,045	NA	2,155	2,165	40
1975	21,600	2,100	40	0	2,140	0	105	2,035	NA	2,140	2,140	0
<u>Norway</u>												
1973	3,997	38	NA	1	39	0	NA	1/ 39	NA	39	39	NA
1974	4,121	39	NA	0	39	0	NA	1/ 39	NA	39	39	NA
1975	4,096	39	NA	0	39	0	NA	1/ 39	NA	39	39	NA
<u>Portugal</u>												
1973	NA	729	88	NA	817	NA	NA	1/ 732	NA	732	732	85
1974	NA	735	85	NA	820	NA	NA	1/ 740	NA	740	740	80
1975	NA	805	80	NA	885	NA	NA	1/ 820	NA	820	820	65
<u>Spain</u>												
1973	42,965	7,443	110	1	7,554	48	683	6,592	NA	7,275	7,323	231
1974	45,150	7,900	231	1	8,132	70	723	7,128	NA	7,851	7,921	211
1975	46,300	8,100	211	1	8,312	200	746	7,254	NA	8,000	8,200	112
<u>Sweden</u>												
1973	7,300	107	NA	3	110	6	1	102	1	104	110	NA
1974	7,100	107	NA	1	108	6	1	100	1	102	108	NA
1975	7,000	104	NA	2	106	4	1	100	1	102	106	NA
<u>Switzerland</u>												
1973	3,555	740	41	704	1,485	0	21	1,110	313	1,444	1,444	41
1974	3,456	720	41	709	1,470	0	21	1,104	280	1,405	1,405	65
1975	3,290	750	65	690	1,505	0	21	1,150	270	1,441	1,441	64
<u>Total</u>												
1973	87,720	12,681	279	1,070	14,030	67	870	12,417	314	13,601	13,668	362
1974	90,950	13,196	362	1,075	14,633	104	917	12,935	281	14,133	14,237	396
1975	90,473	13,398	396	1,063	14,857	219	938	13,188	271	14,397	14,616	241
<u>Eastern European Countries</u>												
<u>Czechoslovakia</u>												
1973	22,200	2,120	0	0	2,120	84	0	1/ 2,036	NA	2,036	2,120	0
1974	22,300	2,306	0	0	2,306	0	0	1/ 2,306	NA	2,306	2,306	0
1975	22,300	2,400	0	0	2,400	0	0	1/ 2,400	NA	2,400	2,400	0
<u>Poland</u>												
1973	75,273	7,437	148	0	7,585	611	223	6,649	NA	6,872	7,483	102
1974	76,440	7,865	102	0	7,967	672	260	6,877	NA	7,137	7,809	158
1975	77,845	8,018	158	0	8,176	672	312	7,012	NA	7,324	7,996	180
<u>Yugoslavia</u>												
1973	46,746	3,300	130	61	3,491	10	NA	1/ 3,319	NA	3,319	3,329	162
1974	52,000	3,600	162	39	3,801	14	NA	1/ 3,597	NA	3,597	3,611	190
1975	55,000	3,800	190	45	4,035	50	NA	1/ 3,775	NA	3,775	3,825	210
<u>Total</u>												
1973	144,219	12,857	278	61	13,196	705	223	12,004	NA	12,227	12,932	264
1974	150,740	13,771	264	39	14,074	686	260	12,780	NA	13,040	13,726	348
1975	155,145	14,218	348	45	14,611	722	312	13,187	NA	13,499	14,221	390

(Continued)

Table 2: Layer Numbers and Egg Supply and Distribution
for Selected Countries and Regions--1973-1975 (continued)

(Million eggs)

Area and country	Number of layers	Production	Beginning stocks	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatch	Domestic consumption			Total use	Ending stocks
								Shell	Other 2/	Total		
	1,000 head											
<u>USSR</u>												
1973	450,000	51,154	NA	791	51,945	0	NA: 1/	51,945	NA	51,945	51,945	NA
1974	470,000	55,000	NA	700	55,700	0	NA: 1/	55,700	NA	55,700	55,700	NA
1975	482,000	58,000	NA	700	58,700	0	NA: 1/	58,700	NA	58,700	58,700	NA
<u>Other Countries</u>												
<u>Australia</u>												
1973	12,600	3,408	312	0	3,720	456	216	2,820	168	3,204	3,660	60
1974	11,945	3,336	60	0	3,396	360	252	2,544	204	3,000	3,360	36
1975	12,000	3,384	36	0	3,420	348	252	2,592	192	3,036	3,384	36
<u>Hong Kong</u>												
1973	479	63	6	1,015	1,084	13	0	1,065	NA	1,065	1,078	6
1974	373	50	6	947	1,003	12	0	985	NA	985	997	6
1975	300	40	6	900	946	11	0	929	NA	929	940	6
<u>Israel</u>												
1973	7,400	1,378	11	17	1,406	16	112	1,272	NA	1,384	1,400	6
1974	7,600	1,509	6	11	1,526	12	115	1,362	NA	1,477	1,489	37
1975	7,500	1,395	37	0	1,432	12	110	1,300	NA	1,410	1,422	10
<u>Japan</u>												
1973	153,604	31,090	NA	1,019	32,109	0	1,240	29,700	1,100	32,040	32,040	69
1974	151,549	30,261	69	883	31,213	0	1,130	28,783	1,050	30,963	30,963	250
1975	145,743	30,000	250	750	31,000	0	1,100	28,600	1,200	30,900	30,900	100
<u>Lebanon</u>												
1973	2,859	483	0	0	483	258	30	195	NA	225	483	0
1974	3,320	581	0	0	581	298	36	247	NA	283	581	0
1975	3,300	600	0	0	600	310	40	250	NA	290	600	0
<u>Turkey</u>												
1973	36,361	2,462	250	0	2,712	0	125	2,320	7	2,452	2,452	260
1974	38,323	2,558	260	0	2,818	0	135	2,405	8	2,548	2,548	270
1975	40,000	2,700	270	0	2,970	0	145	2,556	9	2,710	2,710	260
<u>Total</u>												
1973	213,303	38,884	579	2,051	41,514	743	1,723	37,372	1,275	40,370	41,113	401
1974	213,110	38,295	401	1,841	40,537	682	1,668	36,326	1,262	39,256	39,938	599
1975	208,843	38,119	599	1,650	40,368	681	1,647	36,227	1,401	39,275	39,956	412
<u>Grand Total</u>												
1973	1,623,500	268,675	2,232	9,879	280,786	6,812	12,005	249,049	11,229	272,283	279,095	1,691
1974	1,647,468	273,596	1,691	9,933	285,220	7,607	11,693	251,656	11,983	275,332	282,939	2,281
1975	1,648,191	275,466	2,281	8,908	286,655	7,760	11,727	254,561	10,777	277,065	284,825	1,830

1/ Estimated. 2/ Other is shell equivalent of breakings for food processing--NA means separate data are not available and therefore are included under shell. 3/ Note on imports/exports. Zeros do not necessarily mean trade is nonexistent. Trade may be small or data unavailable. In the EC, most of the trade is intra community.

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